

PATENT APPLICATION



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For : METERING PUMP, METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed September 2, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

David G. Boutell

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[] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 102 29 618.9, filed June 25, 2002.

[] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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Basic Fee			\$750.00		\$375.00	\$750.00
Total Claims	(16 - 20 = 0)		X \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(3 - 3 = 0)		X \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	
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